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FOR HUNT FROM KONTOS

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SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP ON INTRUSION REPORTS OF JAN. 31 AND
FEB. 1

REF: SINAI 0374

1. APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR FOLLOW UP ON THE INTRUSION
REPORTS OF JAN. 31 AND FEB. 1.

2. WE NOTE THAT SINCE JULY, 1977 THERE HAVE BEEN 19
INTRUSIONS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE PARTIES AND TO
THE U.N. ALL OF THESE REPORTS INVOLVED UNAUTHORIZED AIR-
CRAFT OVERFLIGHTS--11 WERE IDENTIFIED AS OF ISRAELI ORIGIN
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AND THE REMAINDER WERE UNIDENTIFIED, ALTHOUGH THE CIRCUM-
STANCES INDICATE A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THEY TOO WERE ALL
OF ISRAELI ORIGIN.

3. SINCE THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT OVER THE DEFINITION OF AN
AUTHORIZED RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT, I BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO
CONTINUE TO URGE THAT THE ISRAELIS INSTITUTE BETTER PRO-

CEDURES IN ORDER TO AVOID THESE CONTINUING MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SINAI II AGREEMENT. WHILE THESE ARE NOT SERIOUS VIOLATIONS, WE BELIEVE THAT A GREATER EFFORT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ASPECT OF THE SINAI II AGREEMENT IS WARRANTED.

4. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM AGAIN WITH LEVINSON POINTING OUT THAT OUR NEXT CONGRESSIONAL REPORT WILL SHOW A HIGH PROPORTION OF ISRAELI VOLATIONS AND THAT THIS IS A SUBJECT THAT I WILL RAISE WITH HIM DURING MY FORTHCOMING VISIT. VANCE

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